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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on December 17, 2002, please accept the following clean version of the amended claims and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 6, 7, 10, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 24 and amend Claims 2-5, 8, 9, 11-14, 17, 18, 21, 22 and 23 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein acquiring comprises performing a diagnostic examination in association with an image acquisition device.

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